

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 46

LCO No. 222

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist. SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to transfer the administration
- 2 of all social service programs from the Department of Social Services
- and the Department of Developmental Services to private, community-
- 4 based providers not later than July 1, 2012, except the Department of
- 5 Social Services and the Department of Developmental Services may
- 6 continue to provide services after said date in any geographic region in
- 7 which there are insufficient community-based providers to provide the
- 8 necessary services, as certified by the Office of Policy and
- 9 Management, until there are sufficient community-based providers to
- 10 provide the services. The change to private, community-based
- 11 providers shall not result in any reduction or diminution of services.

Statement of Purpose:

To privatize all social services provided by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Developmental Services in order to achieve budgetary efficiency.